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SENATOR SCOTT SEEKS \$140,000 FOR LIVE OAK PARK IMPROVEMENTS

SACRAMENTO – Senator Jack Scott has requested Senate approval of a \$140,000 augmentation to the State Budget for the purchase of a lighted full court and two half-basketball courts in the Temple City's only active park, Live Oak Park.

Temple City has experienced a 20 percent increase in population from 1980, with no increase in park/green space. Therefore, it is vital to the City that the current park be revitalized. Improvements like basketball courts will attract the general public and the youth in the area.

"Lighted courts will provide a safe recreational opportunity for the whole community," said Scott.

Live Oak Park is located in a highly urbanized area and is the only active park within the city limits of Temple City. Temple City has acquired federal funding to improve other projects at the park. Completion of the Live Oak park improvements will benefit not only residents of Temple City, but those of several other cities as well.

Attendance figures for the period from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 at Live Oak Park reflect the heavy use of the facility. During this period, attendance at the park was over 160,000. This figure includes daily attendance at the park site as well as attendance at City sponsored programs. Over 2,000 youth are registered in organized sports leagues held at Live Oak.

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